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## A. RETIREMENT -

The Attorney General has ruled that all salary perquisites - such as board, room, house, etc - furnished an employee is a part of his salary. If an employee is hired for a hundred dollars a month, and his quarters are furnished, said quarters must be given a reasonable appraisal in terms of money and the same is subject to 5% deduction. Example:

John Jones has a salary of \$100 and his house rent is appraised as \$15 a month; said Jones pays 5% of \$115 or \$5.75 to retirement instead of \$5. Other perquisites are handled in a similar manner.

## B. CALENDAR -

1. Negro History Discussions -

- (a) The Labor Movement - J C Davis - January 6
- (b) Family Relationship - Miss E C May - January 7
- (c) Negro Church in the Modern World -  
N T Archer - January 20
- (d) Present Outlook for the Rural Negro -  
C H Waller - January 21

## 2. Faculty Debate - January 30

## 3. Unit Short Course - January 3-15

## 4. Science Week - January 13-14

5. Lieutenant Lawrence Oxley - Department of Labor  
Washington, D C - January 20-21

## 6. End of First Semester - January 30

## C. THE SUNBEAM -

I came from Dallas to Houston recently on the New Stream Line - "THE SUNBEAM". I have ridden trains for 38 years and I am convinced that this is one of the finest trains on wheels today. It is unique and perfect in its construction and faultless in its accommodations and conveniences. The courtesy of the officials and employees is charming. There is absolutely no difference in the accommodations provided for Negroes.

I want to see, before this New Year gets very old, a great many of our employees here at Prairie View make an "Appreciation Trip" on this WONDER TRAIN. It will be an experience that you will not soon forget. Let us work up a party to make this appreciation trip. What about it?



D. H E THOMPSON -

I want to thank the faculty for \$61.10 donated to Mr H E Thompson who has been ill in the Hospital for three (3) months.

E. KEEP IN MIND -

- (a) The Credit Union
- (b) Community Chest
- (c) The Faculty Orchestra
- (d) The Faculty Chorus
- (e) The Faculty Debate - January 30

F. AND FINALLY -

I wish for each of you a Prosperous New Year -

Faithfully yours,

*W R Banks*

W R Banks  
Principal

P S - Meeting usual time and place  
WRB



January 1, 1938

FACULTY DEBATE

Date: Sunday, January 30, 1938 - 7:00 o'clock P M  
College Chapel

Regulations: 1 Each side will have three (3) speakers  
2 Each speaker in the main argument ten  
(10) minutes  
3 Rebuttal three (3) minutes

Subject: Resolved that - THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS  
BOARD SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE ARBITRA-  
TION OF ALL INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Manager: Mr R P Perry

Affirmative

Mrs Agnes Scott, Librarian

- 1 J C Davis
- 2 G W Morton
- 3 E L Dabney

Negative

Miss Velma Edwards, Librarian

- 1 S E Warren
- 2 C L Martin
- 3 S B Taylor